

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shigeru YAO et al.))
Application No. 10/785,413) Art Unit: Not Assigned
Filed: February 25, 2004) Examiner: Not Assigned
For: POROUS INSULATING FILM AND ITS LAMINATES)))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continuation application on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

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TRANSMITTAL FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

- 1. Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment.
- 2. Additional Papers Submitted:
 - (i) Second Information Disclosure Statement
 - (ii) Form PTO-1449 (2 pages)
 - (iii) Copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2-2856 with partial English translation.
- 3. <u>Extension of Time</u>: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.
- 4. <u>Amendments</u>: Prior to calculation of the application filing fee, please note that claims 1-14 have been cancelled and new claims 15-27 have been added in the attached Second Preliminary Amendment
- 5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR FEE CALCULATION							
	Number Filed	Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee \$770.00			
Total Claims	1 – 20	0	\$ 18.00 each =	+\$00.00			
Independent Claims	1-3	0	\$ 86.00 each =	+\$00.00			
Multiple dependent claims \$290.00			+\$290.00				
	\$1,060.00						
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity			-\$0.00				
Total Filing Fee =				\$1,060.00			

- 6. <u>Fee Payment</u>: The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,190.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the application filing fee (\$770.00), first presentation of multiple dependent claim fee (\$290.00), and the missing parts surcharge fee (\$130.00).
- 7. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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